

Malachi the Prophet

Read Malachi 1-4

Who is Speaking to Whom & Fill in the Blanks? (KJV)

1. "A son _____ his father, and a servant his _____: if then I be a _____, where is mine honour? and if I be a _____, where is my fear?" _____ speaking to _____ (1v ____)

2. "If ye will not _____, and if ye will not lay it to _____, to give _____ unto my name...I will even send a _____ upon you, and I will _____ your blessings: yea, I have _____ them already, because ye do not lay it to _____." _____ speaking to _____ (2v ____)

3. "Behold, I will send my _____, and he shall _____ the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his _____, even the messenger of the _____, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come," _____ speaking to _____ (3v ____)

"Yet ye say..." The book of Malachi has a series of eight questions by the people followed by God's response. The people's questions are preceded by the phrase "ye say..." Write below the eight questions asked by the people and give the verse (the first one is done for you).

1. Yet ye say, *Wherein hast thou loved us?* (1v2)
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Word Definition (Look up the following words in a Strong's Concordance to find out what they mean)

5. Malachi _____
 6. Edom _____
 7. Esau _____
 8. Jacob _____
 9. Elijah _____
 10. Lord of Hosts _____
- Bonus – how many times does this phrase occur in the book? _____

Short Answer/Essay

11. Why do you think the people were asking whether God loved them? (1v2) _____

12. Why do you think God referred back to Esau and Jacob? _____

13. What was wrong with the sacrifices that the people were offering? (1v8) _____

14. Where in the law was this condemned? _____
15. What had the priests done wrong? (2v8) _____

16. What was their punishment? _____

17. What had Judah done wrong? (2v11) _____

18. What does God say about marriage? (2v10-15) _____

19. What does God think about divorce? (2v16) _____

20. Who is the "messenger" that is to come and what will his work be? _____

21. How was the work of Malachi and Nehemiah similar? _____

22. How was their method of accomplishing this work different? _____

23. Why did the people say it was futile to serve God? (3v14-15) _____

24. Were there some who were faithful at this time? _____
25. What is to become of those people? (3v16-18) _____

26. What time period is chapter 4 talking about? _____

37. What will happen to the wicked in that day? _____

28. Why do you think it is important to date (or have friends) who are only in the truth? _____
